

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP <u>Feb 63</u>	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro: METEOR ✓ <i>mt</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS unknown	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer said that she was watching the sky at night and saw streaks of fire that would go out right away.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE unknown	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23

Feb.

68

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

36. OTHER: MR [REDACTED] CALLED  
BACK AT 2115 HRS, 23 FEB 68. HE SAID THAT THE UFO  
AT THAT TIME (8204.5 HRS) WAS A 15 foot WEATHER  
BALLOON LAUNCHED BY SOME LOCAL BOYS WITH  
STREAMERS THAT WOULD GLOW IN THE DARK.

Sgt Joe BE  
23 FEB 68  
2115 HRS

Cincinnati Ohio

207

Do. Coel

One night I could not sleep I just happen to look out of the window and I saw about eight flying saucers three went one way three went another way two went straight one of the flying saucers who went straight shot a white ray at a star and the ray hit the star and the star fell to the ground.

P.S. I am [redacted] Mother [redacted] seen this one night & he told me the next morning mom you missed it. So another little boy [redacted] who lives near us were telling him what [redacted] do just right before last I was with [redacted] the Stace & one big one looked like it was [redacted] and I seen streaks of fire they would go out right away. I got ahead of my story about the neighbor boy. He said to me I guess that [redacted] and he took it together like John had told it [redacted] and they hadn't seen each other to tell the same story to [redacted]

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 Feb 68      24/0145Z	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <del>Object</del> Hot Air BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a bright orange and looked like a big plastic capsule with fire at the bottom.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Comments: The observer's husband called Duty Officer to say that several boys had launched a plastic hot air balloon in the area.
7. COURSE Vertical	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes XX No	

WHITTAKER

FORM  
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M. Witten called back at 2:30 stating that  
he had gone down the street toward the airport  
and the balloon was using an air cushion for flight.

Initials: C. M. M.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

23      Feb      68

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

8

45

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):      A.M.      or      P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):  
a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One):  
a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]

Nearest Postal Address

Cincinnati, Ohio

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

5

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

[REDACTED]

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):  
a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

### 8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
  - b. A few
  - c. Many
  - d. Don't remember

### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
  - b. Dull moonlight
  - c. No moonlight – pitch dark
  - d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
  - b. Hazy
  - c. Scattered clouds
  - d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
  - b. Fog, mist, or light rain
  - c. Moderate or heavy rain
  - d. Snow
  - e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
  - b. Transparent
  - c. Vapor
  - d. As a light
  - e. Don't remember

Looked like a capsule on end  
with a fin at bottom. Far  
away it looked like a bright  
light.

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter      *much*      c. About the same  
b. Dimmer      d. Don't know

### 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

five

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
  - b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
  - c. Break up into parts or explode?
  - d. Give off smoke?
  - e. Change brightness?
  - f. Change shape?
  - g. Flash or flicker?
  - h. Disappear and reappear?

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*object went straight up then go out.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No

Don't Know. \_\_\_\_\_

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No

Don't Know. \_\_\_\_\_

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none

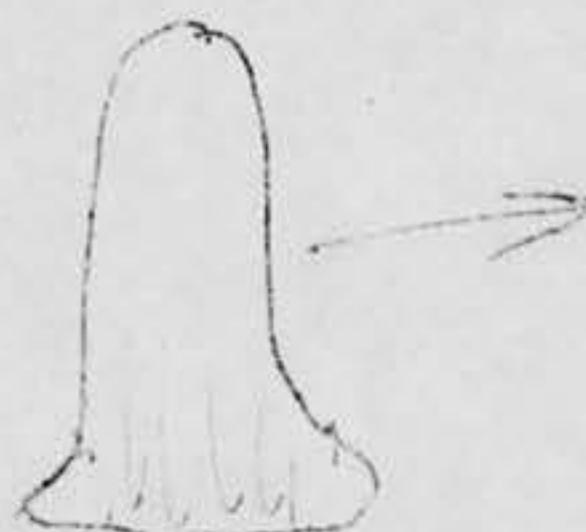
b. Color black

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

much larger than match head

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? Did not seem as high  
as an airplane passing over the city.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building then went outside
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

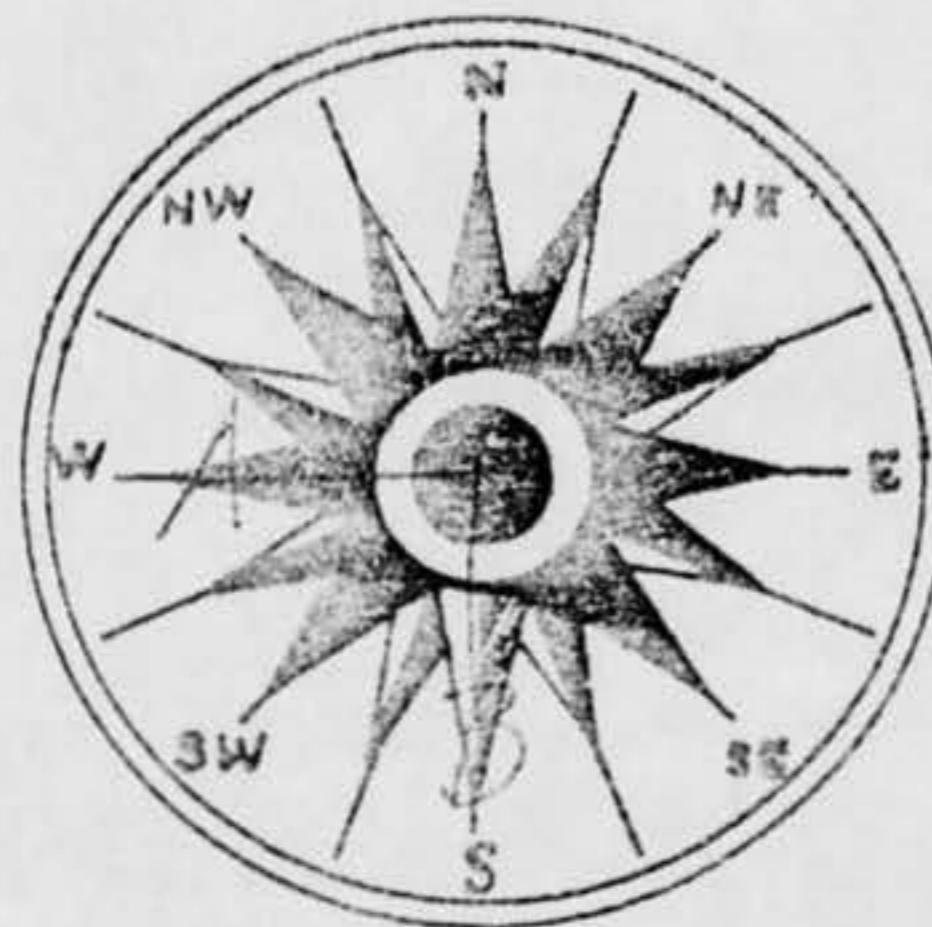
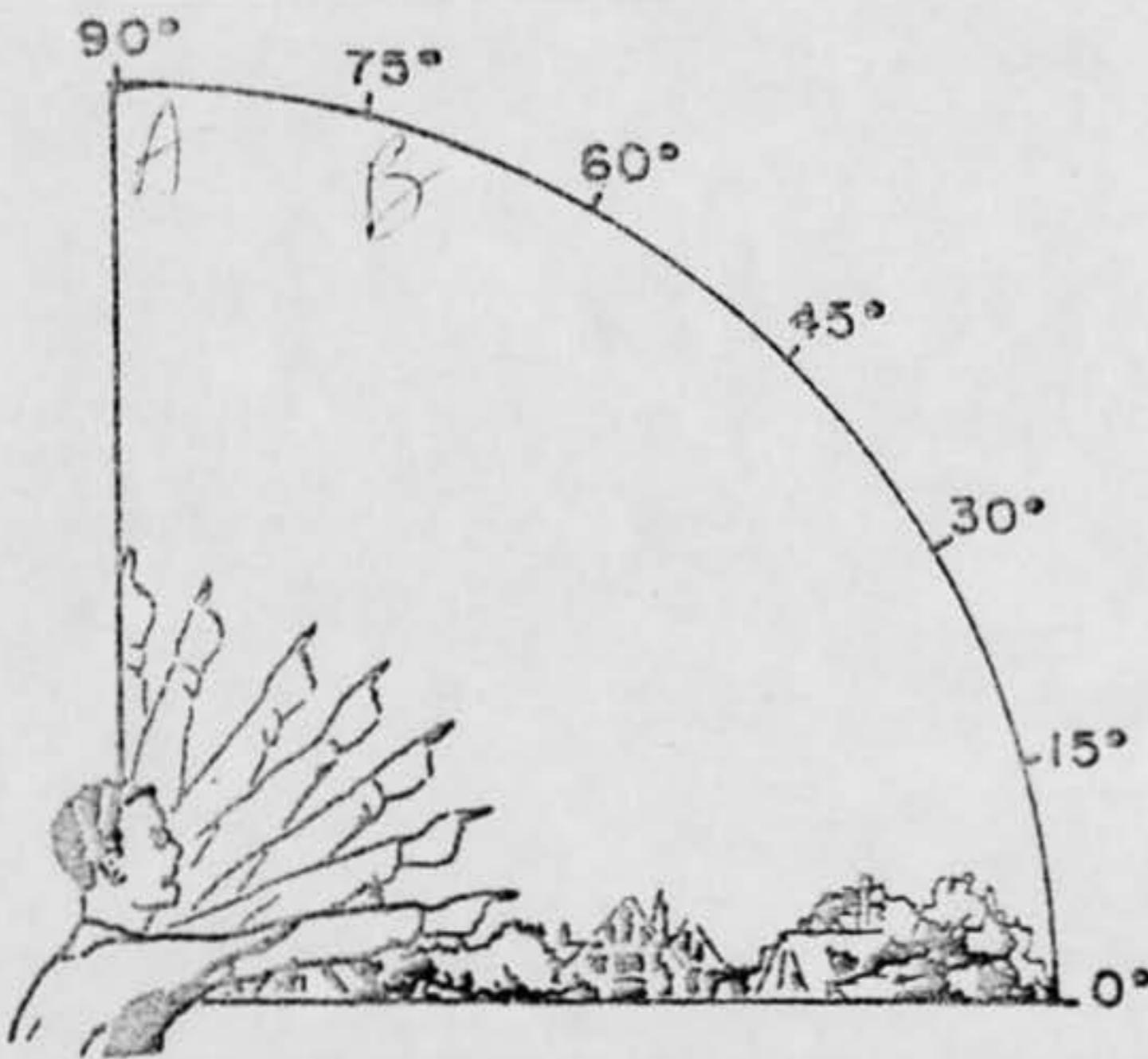
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |                                 |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars                   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope                    | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite                   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other <u>the next window</u> |     |                                     |

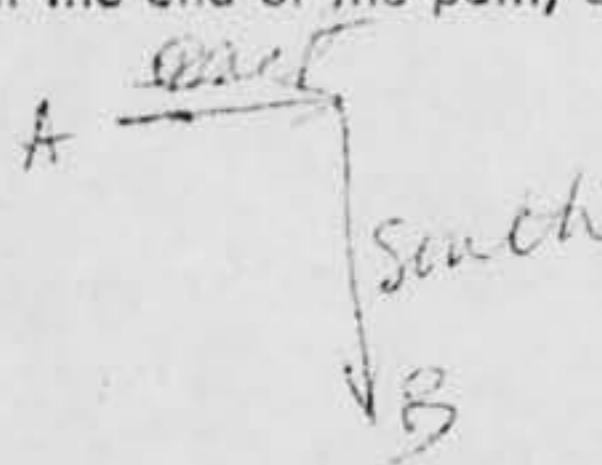
In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

big plastic capsule w/ fire in the bottom

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*[Redacted]*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*[Redacted]  
[Redacted] daughter [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Cincinnati  
[Redacted]  
78 [Redacted] Cincinnati*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[Redacted]*

Last Name

First Name *[Redacted]*

Middle Name *[Redacted]*

ADDRESS *[Redacted]*

Street

City *Ro CINCINNATI*

Zone *Ohio 45208* State

TELEPHONE NUMBER *[Redacted]*

AGE *45*

SEX *F*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*None*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*23 Feb 68*

Day

Month

Year

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*H. R. & E. F. J. Staff Duty Officer*